



### Calico Ridge.

The weather of March was the worst of the winter, the oldest inhabitant never saw the like, snow almost continually for three weeks, aren't we glad that April has come at last with her bright sunshine and gentle showers, swelling buds, springing grass and singing birds.

Mr. J. P. Miller closed a very successful term of school on the ridge March 31.

Albert Harsh has returned to his home here after an absence of six months, teaching school at Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Funk is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Annie Moten, of Shawnee, was a visitor on the ridge one day last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Shultz.

Mrs. Emma Shultz, of Logan, visited at Squire Shultz's last Wednesday.

A surprise was sprung on Cecil Shultz on April 4, by a number of his neighbors, it being the anniversary of his birth, a fine dinner was spread for the occasion, to which all did ample justice. After dinner the time was spent in social converse, and music furnished by Clyde Funk and Harry Nill, with violin and drum. After which all departed for their homes wishing him many more anniversaries as pleasant as this one was.

Mrs. Caroline Shultz visited her son, Cyrus, on the Rempel farm Saturday.

Lewis Rodman was a business visitor in Logan one day last week.

Henry Clark made a trip to Logan one day last week.

Jim Plenkhar was mixing mud between his place of abode and Logan one day last week. He used his old buggy and says it is good enough for that purpose.

### Washington Twp.

Mr. Wm. Riggs has been on the grand jury duty last week and returned home on Saturday last, being in session a whole week, and most likely some one will know what said jury has been doing all this while.

T. D. Trimmer was a Logan visitor on last Saturday.

George Moore was a caller in Logan last Saturday, and was the lucky hackman who conveyed Mr. Riggs to his beautiful home.

James Harden, of Hesboro, was one of our people calling in Logan last Saturday.

Mike Engle, the one some call long Mike or constable, was a Logan shopper one day last week.

George Anthony hauled in about 2 1/2 tons of hay last Saturday from the T. S. Meldrum farm to Logan with one span of horses, and if any of you doubt it, ask George how much it was.

George and J. P. Miller, of Goat Run, were doing considerable shopping in the beautiful city in the Hocking Valley.

C. A. Fraizer, we are glad to say, is now pushing business since his long siege of grippe, which has made a very plain mark on his good health.

W. H. Anthony and Cal Debolt of Hesboro, were Logan business visitors one day last week and reported everything a moving in their line of trade.

If we could have gotten sight of J. W. Schaal we might have found him doing some business too, but we missed keeping a view of him since he closed school here the last day of March, at which time a goodly number of the hospitable people of Hesboro school district came forward with baskets well filled of the choicest viands and such very excellent cakes in great profusion, many kinds of pies, meats and bread, etc., that the large number of visitors present were filled would put it mildly, yes very mildly, and enough left

to feed a thousand more, and if you think the good women of Washington township do not know how to cook and bake your presence at this time would have soon convinced the most skeptic. After all this kind hospitality Mrs. D. A. Baisanhafer came with an excellent gramophone and rendered some most delightful music, playing a very choice selection of fine records for same and interspersing these with some very excellent orations by the pupils of the Hesboro school. For these many kindnesses of good will the jolly old Pedagogue, J. W. Schaal, most truly thanked them all and bade them a kind adieu.

We learned from a distant phone that the school in the north west part of this township will close the 10 inst., in which place Miss Drumm, of Laurelville, is teaching the birch; in some places we are having 7 months school by the end of this year. The school in this country, places, led with responsibility for the high as 50 per cent. of the in many Minnesota fields. The suggested looking to a pre of the ravages of the fly are and practical. They consist of ing of the stubble in fields which been affected, particularly where blowing seems inadvisable, or Mrs. this work is delayed until after May 1, when the flies emerge, take the burning of the stubble Mrs. ineffective by scattering the straw Ella Ben the thrashing and burning Mrs. after from the machine. As in Mrs. of the standing out of other Miss best results are obtained through day, five effort on the part of the growers of an affected district, Chas. Schaal business and in a room Schaal last Wednesday.

George Kern is on the sick list. Chas. Lyons and son were business visitors in Logan last Thursday.

Alva Williams was seen on this ridge one day last week.

Will Hamsher called on Coon Reichley last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schaal, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Barnhart one day last week.

Hiram Honnel was seen on Main street one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cain and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnhart, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Blackston was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Arnhart, from Saturday till Monday.

Willis and Tom Cain were the guests of Lawrence and Pearl Lemon, Sunday.

Wm. Barton called at Joe Arnhart's, Sunday evening.

Harry Zimmerman called on Chas. Davis, Sunday.

Zech Amerine was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnhart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Eby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mount, Sunday.

Will Hamsher was in Logan one day last week.

George Barnhart was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Hutten Sunday.

Adam Schaal was in Bloomingville, Monday, on business.

John Woolver was seen on Main street, Monday.

Adam Thomas, of Bloomingville, was seen on the ridge Monday.

Mrs. Jim Steel and Mrs. Mary Amerine called on Mrs. Jim Cain, Monday.

Elmer Kitchen called on Jim Cain, Monday.

Miss Maim Poie'ley will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schaal this summer.

William Barton was in Bloomingville, Saturday.

Joe Davis was a business visitor at Bloomingville one day last week.

### Chapel Ridge No. 2.

Miss Clara Deffenbaugh, of Laurelville, closed a successful term of school at District No. 4 last Wednesday, April 4, closing with an entertainment in the afternoon and also by giving each scholar a fine treat. Miss Deffenbaugh is one among the successful teachers under the jurisdiction of the present board of Benton Township.

Messrs. John Chilcote and A. Woodgard, of this place, attended the stock sale at Laurelville last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Barnhart, of Whipperwill Hollow, recently sold a fine horse to Elack Eveland belonging to D. C. Walker. Bill sells on commission, anyone having horses to sell will do well to call on or address him.

C. E. Lyons recently disposed of his Brook side farm to Harley Emmons, of near Logan.

Dan Buck, of near Ash Cave, is under the employ of Charles Lyons making railroad ties. Dan is an expert tie maker and anyone having any work in this line will do well to call on D. E. Buck, of Ash Cave.

Misses Mame Reichley and Clara Deffenbaugh were in Laurelville calling on friends Saturday.

H. W. Kitchen, of Logan, and C. H. Reichley, of So. Bloomingville, are doing a thriving fertilizer business this season.

Quite a number of our young folks attended church at So. Bloomingville last Sunday evening.

On the sea fashioned love feast and on the sea meeting occurred at the high school on last Sunday evening.

We know on last Sunday evening we were to be met by Rev. Charles and have 1 Gibsonville, at high school, of east end, met for a social gathering.

He keeps a accident last week by sits up his fingers while unloading this bag of coal.

engineer Allison, of the west end, to buy real estate of his 100 acre farm from child, George Dennis, and amount of going to Colorado to live came from the coming summer.

her entry, good coming.

Carbonhill.

Mr. Jacob Ellinger is slowly recovering.

Time to plant your melons boys.

Laurel Twp.

Mr. James Smith, of Walnut Valley, was seen on this ridge one day last week.

Anyone desiring a team of match driving horses call on Jacob Nihiser.

Pearly Rolsten says he thinks he will go into the hog business in the near future. Good luck to you Pearly.

B. F. Nihiser and wife made a business trip to Logan, Monday.

Mr. Augustine Blackston and Miss Ethel Rolsten called on Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Rolsten, Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Smith is suffering with a very severe attack of spring fever but with proper care he thinks he will be about in a few days.

Our school is progressing nicely under the instruction of Miss Estella Poling.

Mrs. Cotterman and daughter, Mary, attended church at the L. E. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Philip Geiger was a caller at the county capital, Saturday.

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hands he would fall into and wanted to be on good terms with both so he would be sure to fall into good hands. Do you know that an indorsement of Foraker and Dick is throwing an insult in the face of Mr. Roosevelt? Had it not been for Foraker and a few like him Mr. Roosevelt would have succeeded in getting his R. R. rate bill passed long ago. What gall some people have.

### Crocketts Run.

Summer's coming, coming, coming. The little birds are here; The boys are running, running, running With neither care or fear, The school has closed and the boys are glad To skip and have some fun; And gather worms and bugs and tads, And fish in Crockett's Run. The grass that long has been asleep Has now put forth its song; The tiny leaves have come to peep And bloom all summer long.

Mr. D. M. Heft closed his school at No. 7 last Friday with a great crowd in attendance. Before dinner the ladies gathered in from all parts and of course each one had a basket of something good to eat. When the dinner hour arrived the baskets were emptied and spread on a large table and when the bell rang for dinner all marched in, and oh, my how that table groaned with the good things of the land. Well all had a fine dinner and the only ones that were not satisfied, were those who were not there.

Mr. Heft has taught one of the most successful terms of school our district has had for many years, and we can see no reason why he should not teach for us next winter. We forgot to mention that Mr. Engle ate so much chicken that some discovered his coat pocket full of bones; and that Lee Shull and Frank Carpenter did not get enough pickles.

Plowing and sowing oats seems to be the order of today.

Well what do you think, Charley Schrader hasn't used his new buggy yet; better let us knock the new off Charley.

Frank Disbennet says he is well pleased in his new home here; how can it be otherwise with such an excellent surrounding neighborhood?

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## JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

### Was Alarmingly Afflicted With La Grippe.

### Cured by Pe-ru-na.

The Grip is Properly Termed Epidemic Catarrh.

As Pe-ru-na Cures Every Form of Catarrh, It Has Relieved More Cases of Grip Than All Other Remedies Combined.



HON. W. H. PARSONS, 925 H. St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Fear of Grip Makes People Nervous.

There is no remedy in the world that meets the conditions produced by the grip better than Peruna.

Peruna strengthens as it renovates, soothes while it stimulates, heals as it expurgates.

Peruna is not a purgative, or cathartic or sedative, or stimulant, nor a vegetable or mineral poison.

It reaches the source of all diseases of the mucous membranes by its action on the vaso-motor system of nerves.

After-Effects of the Grip.

Every person who has had la grippe during the last year should take a course of Peruna. No one need expect perfect recovery unless they do so.

The grip has produced catarrhal inflammation of the whole mucous membrane, and good health is impossible until these are restored to a normal condition. This Peruna will do.

A great many remedies have been suggested for this condition from time to time, but Peruna is the only remedy that has any substantial value in these cases.

It has never failed to give satisfaction.

Official Report

Of the Ohio Department of Agriculture on the Condition of Crops and the Wages of Farm Hands

April 1st, 1906.

The following report, based on returns received from the regular township crop and live stock correspondents of the Department, indicates the condition of wheat and other crops and the wages of farm hands. The report is most complete, nearly every township in the state being represented.

Wheat, condition compared with an average, 101 per cent.

Wheat, crop of 1905 still in producers' hands, 18 per cent.

Winter Barley, condition compared with an average, 89 per cent.

Rye, condition compared with an average 98 per cent.

Corn, condition in crib compared with an average, 95 per cent.

Corn, remained unhusked during winter, 4 per cent.

Corn, damage to unhusked during winter, 8 per cent.

Corn, damage to fodder during winter, 15 per cent.

Snow, weeks of protection to wheat, 4 per cent.

Fruit, buds winter-killed 14 per cent.

Fruit, prospects compared with an average, 83 per cent.

WAGES OF FARM HANDS.

Per month with board, \$19.

Per month without board, \$27.

Per day with board, \$1.

Per day without board, \$1.35.

The last report on wheat conditions issued by this Department, December 1, 1905, estimated the condition of the growing plant at 98 per cent. compared with an average. During a greater part of the past winter the plant had little or no snow protection, but as the weather was unusually mild, with sufficient moisture, no material damage resulted from this exposure. Wheat, generally was sown early, under most favorable conditions, and before the setting in of winter it had attained strong growth, being well set and firmly rooted. There were a few days of severe weather during the month of December, and reports from some of the northern counties of the state indicated that the plant had been badly frozen at that time. Later reports, however,

W. H. Parsons is Ex-State Senator and Ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, and was also Brigadier-General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials as to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grippe with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly celebrated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week."

"It is especially good in toning up the stomach and has had a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration."

"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of her Veteran Cavalry in a four years' war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merits of Peruna as a sense of obligation on my part for its wonderful efficacy."—W. H. Parsons.

during forty years' experience and still occupies the unique position of being the leading (if not the only) specific remedy for the after-effects of la grippe.

No Time Like the Present.

If you are suffering from the after-effects of la grippe—if you have become discouraged in your attempts to cure yourself with other treatments, take a bottle of Peruna now.

A bottle of Peruna taken during the beginning of the disease is worth more

than a dozen bottles after the trouble has become deep-seated.

Miss Eugenie Lafortune of 110 Berrie street, Montreal, Can., writes:

"Peruna cured me of a severe case of la grippe when nothing else had any effect on me. Five bottles did the work and they were worth hundreds of dollars for the comfort and health restored to me. I therefore feel that the least I can do is to gratefully acknowledge its merits."—Eugenie Lafortune.

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonial is genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

prove that the damage then reported did not affect the vitality of the plant. There were frequent rainfalls during January, but as the weather was mild there was no upheaval of the roots by alternate thawing and freezing. March was the most severe month of the winter, but as the plant was covered with a heavy blanket of snow during this cold spell, it has come from under the snow covering in most excellent condition, its present prospect being estimated at 101 per cent. compared with an average. This high average condition is very uniform over the state, as but ten counties report wheat prospects at less than 88 per cent. A few correspondents report the plant as thin on the ground, due to poor seed and the dry condition of the soil at seeding time. While present prospects are most encouraging, in anticipating the total product of the wheat crop for the state, due consideration must be given the short acreage seeded for this year's harvest. This area is estimated at 1,806,467 acres, the lowest acreage sown for a number of years. No definite reason is known for the small acreage seeded, as with the excellent average per acre produced last year it was thought the wheat area this year would show a marked increase. Correspondents in many localities attribute the short acreage to inability last fall to prepare corn ground in time for wheat, and the wet weather conditions which prevailed late in the fall. Even under most excellent conditions Ohio's wheat crop this year will necessarily be short of some of the heavy crops Ohio has and can produce. Not since 1899 have we produced a wheat crop of forty million bushels or more, and if this figure is to be reached again there must be an increase in the wheat area.

The proportion of the wheat crop of 1905 still in producers' hands is estimated at 18 per cent.

Winter barley and rye show the same thriving conditions as wheat, being reported at 89 per cent. and 98 per cent., respectively.

Corn in the crib is in good condition, with very little complaint of mold. Corn was generally cribbed in excellent condition last fall, being well dried out. But a small amount of corn remained in the fields over winter, as the open weather permitted husking most

of the crop.

Fruit buds generally are not far enough advanced to make an accurate estimate on the percentage winter-killed. Where the damage reported is high, correspondents refer almost wholly to peaches in computing their estimates.

The labor problem is still a serious one with farmers, as most young men prefer the city shops and factories to farm labor. Experienced farm hands are scarce, and wages correspondingly high.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN PARTITION.

The State of Ohio, Hocking County, ss.

Pursuant to the command of an order of sale in partition to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas of Hocking County, Ohio, I will offer at Public Sale upon the premises

Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1906,

at one o'clock p.m., the following real estate situated in the said county of Hocking, State of Ohio, and in said Creek township, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT.

Being the north one half (1/2) of the north east quarter of section fifteen (15), township eleven (11), range (19), and fractional lot No. nine (9), reference being had to Book A, Records of Plats of Fractional Lots of Hocking County, Ohio, containing in all eighty-five and eighty-one one hundredths (85 1/100) acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT.

Being the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15), township eleven (11), range (19), and fractional lot No. nine (9), reference being had to Book A, Records of Plats of Fractional Lots of Hocking County, Ohio, containing in all eighty-five and eighty-one one hundredths (85 1/100) acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT.

Being the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township eleven (11), range (19), and fractional lot No. nine (9), reference being had to Book A, Records of Plats of Fractional Lots of Hocking County, Ohio, containing in all eighty-five and eighty-one one hundredths (85 1/100) acres, more or less.

Valued at

First tract \$13,000.00

Second tract \$2,000.00

Third tract \$7,000.00

Total \$12,000.00

To be sold by order of the Court in the case wherein Horace S. LaFayette et al. are plaintiffs and Edmund P. Smith et al. are defendants, Case No. 3561, Dec. 18, Page 20.

Terms of sale. One third cash on day of sale, one third in one year, and one third in two years thereafter, with 6 per cent. interest, deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

BY OTTO E. WILLIAMSON, Sheriff of Hocking County, O.

J. B. Rison and Robert Swinehart, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

April 5th.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of John Francis, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John Francis, late of Hocking County, deceased. Dated this 5th day of March A. D. 1906.

MAR. 29th MARY ALICE FRANKLIN, Administrator.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Anna Swearingin deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Anna Swearingin, late of Hocking County, deceased. Dated this 5th day of March A. D. 1906.

MAR. 29th ANDREW METTLER, Administrator.

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Cures Colds, Prevents Pneumonia